

SMILEAGE WEEK AIMS TO BRING SOLDIER SMILES

Seven Days Will Be Given to Campaign Calculated to Furnish Amusement to Men Now in Big Camps

Said Jake to Bill: "I'd like to go tonight to see a funny show. My mind is ripe for song and joke. But woe is me, I'm stony broke!"

Said Clarence Bill to Comrade Jake: "Cheer up, old top! It doesn't take a cent to go and have a look. I'll take you with my Smilage Book."

"Smilage Week" in Phoenix, as in every other city and town in the United States, will begin on Monday, January 28. During the seven days that will end on Sunday, February 3, there will be conducted a "Smilage Book Campaign" for the sale of one million dollars' worth of "Smilage Books" to the relatives and friends of the soldiers in training camps and cantonments that their soldier boys may have wholesale entertainment free of cost.

The pay that Uncle Sam gives to his soldiers is not sufficiently munificent to permit of many luxuries nor the indulgence of very much in the entertainment line. However, with a "smilage book" in his possession, presented him by a thoughtful relative or friend, the soldier may attend, without cost to him, the splendid entertainments now being prepared by the military entertainment council, a special commission appointed by the secretary of war and which is a branch of the war department commission on training camp activities.

Lou B. Orme of Phoenix has been named as state chairman for Arizona in the "Smilage Book" campaign which begins on January 28. District chairmen will be named in all the largest cities and towns of the state who will appoint all necessary committees. Of the one million dollars which is to be raised in the United States for this purpose, Arizona's assignment is \$3,000. The quota for Phoenix will probably be \$500 or \$600.

In recognition of the advantage to the soldier in making clean and wholesome entertainment available to him, Governor Hunt places his seal of approval upon the "Smilage Book" campaign in Arizona beginning January 28 in the following proclamation:

"By the authority of the secretary of war, the Military Entertainment Council has been appointed to provide a comprehensive system of entertainment for soldiers in national army cantonments and national guard camps.

"The first measure whereby this plan of furnishing suitable recreation for the nation's soldiers may be effectuated is the sale of a million dollars' worth of smileage books containing coupons which will be accepted in exchange for admission and seats to theaters, Liberty theaters, tents and auditoriums under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities in all national army cantonments.

"To assure the success of the patriotic plan hereinbefore outlined is essential that every city in Arizona and likewise every fraternal order and civic organization shall co-operate promptly to devise ways for carrying on a sale of smileage books with coupons attached during the week beginning January 28, 1918.

"The purpose of this movement, which is commanding the energies of many of the country's foremost citizens, will readily appeal to every patriotic citizen and will surely have the hearty support and leadership of that great number of Arizonians whose families have given men to the national army in the nation's present crisis.

"With full confidence in the readiness of Arizona's people to respond quickly to the demand made upon them, in this instance, by the Military Entertainment Council, I pledge my own services, officially and personally, to this great and worthy cause.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Arizona to be affixed.

"Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1918.

"Attest: "GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor of Arizona.

"SIDNEY P. OSBORN, Secretary of State.

The military entertainment committee has perfected an organization at the head of which is Mark Klav of what is known as the "theatrical trust."

DRAINAGE PLAN OF COMMITTEE UP TO COUNCIL

Board of Governors Pass Upon Committee Report and Select John L. Gust As Its Legal Adviser

Recommending an amendment to the articles of incorporation to make provision for the formation of drainage districts within the Salt River Valley project, providing that such districts may upon petition of two-thirds of those involved in the district be formed within the project and that the cost of such drainage work be paid for by the district thus formed, the special committee named at the last meeting of the project board of governors reported at the semi-monthly meeting yesterday morning. This report was accepted and the proposition was referred to the council. With the council's approval the question will be submitted to the shareholders at the general election in April. It will take a two-thirds favorable vote in the council to thus submit the amendment.

This recommendation of the committee, it is understood, was not the unanimous idea of those interested in the matter. Some favored the handling of the drainage problem by the project as a whole rather than as a sectional problem. This would have enabled the handling of the problem for all lands without the formation of individual drainage districts for each section now or in the future, affected by underground waters.

It was also decided by the board of governors to retain Attorney John L. Gust as legal adviser for the board in place of Judge Kibbey, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Gust will be legal advisor for the project for the balance of the association year, which ends on May 1.

Another important matter taken up was the question involved in a report which came to the board that private parties were building a device in the tailrace of the Arizona canal. A committee was dispatched to investigate the matter to see if the device would in any way menace the canal.

and Harry Harrison of the Redpath Chautauqua bureau. These men have outlined a comprehensive scheme of the best professional entertainment that the country affords to be placed in every training camp and cantonment. Many of the leading actors and actresses of the country are presenting accepted Broadway successes such as "Turn to the Right," "Cheating Cheaters," "Here Comes the Bride," "Inside the Lines." There also are to be musical comedies such as "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Red Mill," "The Chocolate Soldier," "Robin Hood," and the Gilbert and Sullivan compositions.

Ordinarily the cost of booking such attractions would be prohibitive. But the performers and managers of the United States have met the council with such patriotic co-operation as to put these productions within the reach of every soldier in the United States. As a result, the money cost of these performances will range from 10 cents to 25 cents a seat. Many soldiers will not be able to attend many performances, even at these prices. Thousands of them are sending home practically all of their pay. On the other hand, practically every soldier has those at home who strongly desire to contribute into his camp life something of wholesome and cheerful entertainment.

Therefore, this council has originated a type of book of tickets that members of the soldier's family and his friends may send to him at the front. They are to be called "Smilage Books" and will be made up of coupons somewhat like mileage books of the railroads.

In books of one size, twenty coupons will be sold for a dollar. In books of another size, one hundred will be sold for five dollars. These coupons will be good for payment for seats at any performance in any camp theater. As gifts, these "Smilage Books" will have rather a distinctive character. Each time the soldier tears coupons from his book he will renew his sense of attention from the sender. Every book will contain a current of interest between the man at the front and the folks at home.

Detailed plans of the campaign of "Smilage Week" in Phoenix and Arizona will be announced in a day or two as soon as the organization is perfected.

Do not wait till tomorrow—phone that WANT AD. to The Republican and dispose of, or get what you want.

Honeymooning In Racing Car Will Preface Contest

Honeymooning in a racing car, Pete Thomason and his bride will tour the valley the next few days. Thomason, who has won local fame as a driver, yesterday secured a license to marry Miss Daisy N. Newberry and the couple, in the famous Stutz "5," will make a southern tour. They expect to return by Sunday when races are scheduled at the fair grounds. If the race program is carried out Thomason has no doubt that he will come in first, declaring that with Cupid piloting the car he must be the wispiest coming in third.

CLARENCE ICE NOW IN CHARGE

Clarence E. Ice, recently selected to succeed Joseph P. Kehoe as city dairy inspector and sealer of weights and measures, formally assumed the duties of his office yesterday. For several days he had been making a study of the work before him under the guidance of Inspector Kehoe who now goes to the Standard Oil company as city salesman.

The selection of Mr. Ice for the responsible position he now holds, brings to the staff of City Manager Thompson, a man who has demonstrated his worth in business lines and who enjoys the friendship of all who know him. In assuming the work where Inspector Kehoe left off the new official finds complete records of all the work done since the two offices were established and in addition has the satisfaction of finding the way already paved for a strict observance of the milk ordinances of the city.

FINISHING NEW HOSPITAL WARD

Completion of the new ward, living room and screen porch additions to the county hospital will be the matter of a few days according to the announcement made yesterday by the board of supervisors. The wing was built under the supervision of Harold Barmann, county engineer, at a saving of several hundred dollars to the county.

Th supervisors were so well satisfied with the construction of the county warehouse under Barmann's direction that they did not feel it necessary to engage an architect or contractor and left the entire work in charge of their own engineer.

The addition is a duplicate of one of the formerly constructed wings with a few improvements.

COTTON COMPANY BANQUET COMING

Heads of departments, foremen, and employees of the Southwest Cotton company will be guests of the concern at an informal banquet at the Womans club, First avenue and Fillmore street, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, January 26.

P. W. Litchfield, vice president and factory manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, will be present at the banquet.

AMUSEMENTS

Richard Walton Tully's "The Flame" Richard Walton Tully's spectacular melodrama, "The Flame" will come to the Elks theater for two days, commencing Monday, January 28. The many varied features of this production has attracted every type of theatergoer with the result that the theater is crowded at each performance. From the present outlook, "The Flame" is going to outstrip in popularity Tully's previous success "The Bird of Paradise" and "Omar, the Tentmaker."

Tully has achieved many splendid things of a spectacular nature, but his staging of "The Flame" is easily his best work. The scene showing a hurricane sweeping through the green jungle is a marvel of realistic stagecraft while equally interesting from the standpoint of novelty is the procession of voodoo worshippers through the moon-lit banana grove.

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CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECT WILL BE HELD TODAY

Governor and Commission On Public Institutions Goes to Tucson to Meet With University Regents

Long distance sparring between the commission of state institutions and the board of regents of the University of Arizona in regard to relations of the board and the university with John B. Lyman, Jr., is going to be replaced tomorrow with a close order, face-to-face joint session in which each will be able to understand thoroughly just what the other says, and means.

Governor Hunt also will be present. The regents, Chairman Homer Woods of the commission, Fred C. Struckmeyer and Charles R. Osburn, members, and Secretary McBride left Phoenix last night for Tucson. They have a meeting with the board of regents scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning. The commission expects to return to Phoenix tonight.

The commission of state institutions is going to Tucson to meet with the regents of the university," said Secretary McBride yesterday, "to find out where the misunderstanding lies between the commission and the board and to ask the regents why they have repudiated the understanding which was reached between them, and the commission a few days ago."

"We also will ask the regents to explain," declared F. C. Struckmeyer, attorney member of the commission, "why they retained Mr. Lyman as purchasing agent and inspector to pass on the material which he himself purchased, and when the law expressly states that the purchasing shall be done by the commission."

The board of regents must understand," continued Mr. Struckmeyer, "that the commission has authority over all receipts and expenditures of the university and it makes no difference as to the source of those receipts. The law holds the commission liable for all expenditures."

The differences between the regents and the commission have arisen over the contracts made with John B. Lyman, Jr., as purchasing agent of the new building at the university, made before the present commission was appointed. That a tentative agreement between the regents and the commission in regard to the Lyman matter was made some days ago was the announcement of the commission, and the alleged agreement was made public.

However, forty-eight hours scarcely had elapsed after the publication of the "agreement" when information came to the commission that the regents had met and had passed a resolution to the effect that they would stand by the original contract made with Architect Lyman. And to further the confusion, the regents apparently ignored the commission and let that body learn of the resolution through outside sources.

From all indications, the meeting of the regents and the commission at Tucson today promises to be an interesting one. Governor Hunt is going along to learn why the two appointive branches of his official family do not work in harmony. The governor has been standing behind his commission of state institutions, and if members of the board of regents continue to oppose the mandates of the commission he may attempt to remove them, as the law states that they may be removed "for cause."

ites who are doing some of the best work of their career, namely Martha McGraw, June Hawthorne, James Seely, Louis Ancker, Godfrey Matthews, Henry Sherwood, Byron Russell, Will T. Chatterton, George Le Solr, William O'Day, Harry Morvill, Jack Kingsberry, J. D. Walsh, Vira Rial, Anice Ivies, Zon Wood, Helene Veola, Fred Pena and others.

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